

**Rhode Island Labor Force Statistics**  
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<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Labor Force</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
April	2005	562,668	537,027	25,641	4.6
March	2005	560,997	531,502	29,495	5.3
February	2005	559,084	529,520	29,563	5.3
January	2005	558,813	527,470	31,343	5.6
Annual Average	2004	562,289	533,313	28,976	5.2
December	2004	559,642	535,900	23,742	4.2
November	2004	562,279	539,374	22,905	4.1
October	2004	559,780	536,488	23,292	4.2
September	2004	560,027	535,589	24,438	4.4
August	2004	566,721	538,758	27,963	4.9
July	2004	569,407	538,862	30,545	5.4
June	2004	566,075	535,493	30,582	5.4
May	2004	557,742	528,781	28,961	5.2
April	2004	558,119	530,112	28,007	5.0
March	2004	560,307	525,708	34,599	6.2
February	2004	560,431	526,379	34,052	6.1
January	2004	566,942	528,315	38,627	6.8
Annual Average	2003	568,712	537,873	30,839	5.4
December	2003	564,811	537,284	27,527	4.9
November	2003	570,682	541,284	29,398	5.2
October	2003	566,823	539,586	27,237	4.8
September	2003	566,699	539,365	27,334	4.8
August	2003	572,294	541,344	30,950	5.4
July	2003	572,485	540,649	31,836	5.6
June	2003	574,363	541,894	32,469	5.7
May	2003	564,819	535,092	29,727	5.3
April	2003	565,352	536,880	28,472	5.0
March	2003	565,255	532,371	32,884	5.8
February	2003	569,029	533,975	35,054	6.2
January	2003	571,927	534,748	37,179	6.5
Annual Average	2002	556,196	527,991	28,205	5.1
December	2002	564,975	536,221	28,754	5.1
November	2002	566,153	539,058	27,095	4.8
October	2002	563,010	535,576	27,434	4.9
September	2002	562,445	535,274	27,171	4.8
August	2002	564,040	534,881	29,159	5.2
July	2002	560,783	532,408	28,375	5.1
June	2002	555,129	529,354	25,775	4.6
May	2002	548,917	522,336	26,581	4.8
April	2002	546,437	520,746	25,691	4.7
March	2002	547,771	519,036	28,735	5.3
February	2002	547,962	518,981	28,981	5.3
January	2002	546,727	512,022	34,705	6.4
Annual Average	2001	544,814	520,008	24,806	4.6
December	2001	546,513	522,720	23,793	4.4
November	2001	544,677	523,279	21,398	3.9
October	2001	545,512	522,295	23,217	4.3
September	2001	544,926	523,548	21,378	3.9
August	2001	544,821	521,748	23,073	4.2
July	2001	548,515	522,334	26,181	4.8
June	2001	547,467	522,483	24,984	4.6
May	2001	536,902	514,704	22,198	4.1
April	2001	539,792	517,259	22,533	4.2
March	2001	544,843	515,492	29,351	5.4

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February	2001	545,048	516,926	28,122	5.2
January	2001	548,750	517,311	31,439	5.7
Annual Average	2000	542,952	520,922	22,030	4.1
December	2000	545,595	526,286	19,309	3.5
November	2000	545,381	526,193	19,188	3.5
October	2000	541,111	522,714	18,397	3.4
September	2000	538,707	520,337	18,370	3.4
August	2000	546,777	523,558	23,219	4.3
July	2000	545,132	522,927	22,205	4.1
June	2000	544,398	523,797	20,601	3.8
May	2000	536,229	515,283	20,946	3.9
April	2000	542,277	522,620	19,657	3.6
March	2000	541,633	516,268	25,365	4.7
February	2000	542,007	514,948	27,059	5.0
January	2000	546,176	516,130	30,046	5.5
Annual Average	1999	541,407	518,848	22,559	4.2
December	1999	544,745	525,832	18,913	3.5
November	1999	545,717	526,627	19,090	3.5
October	1999	540,726	521,388	19,338	3.6
September	1999	538,635	520,317	18,318	3.4
August	1999	548,532	524,960	23,572	4.3
July	1999	547,620	523,530	24,090	4.4
June	1999	543,377	521,113	22,264	4.1
May	1999	537,260	515,523	21,737	4.1
April	1999	537,369	516,291	21,078	3.9
March	1999	535,624	512,607	23,017	4.3
February	1999	536,737	509,165	27,572	5.1
January	1999	540,533	508,817	31,716	5.9
Annual Average	1998	534,011	509,551	24,460	4.6
December	1998	538,516	520,086	18,430	3.4
November	1998	541,130	520,792	20,338	3.8
October	1998	537,559	514,662	22,897	4.3
September	1998	536,127	513,545	22,582	4.2
August	1998	538,054	515,546	22,508	4.2
July	1998	537,851	513,225	24,626	4.6
June	1998	532,780	510,643	22,137	4.2
May	1998	526,435	503,319	23,116	4.4
April	1998	525,315	502,824	22,491	4.3
March	1998	530,008	499,916	30,092	5.7
February	1998	530,486	499,525	30,961	5.8
January	1998	533,866	500,526	33,340	6.3
Annual Average	1997	531,882	504,147	27,735	5.2
December	1997	533,877	509,843	24,034	4.5
November	1997	536,616	513,426	23,190	4.3
October	1997	535,885	510,416	25,469	4.8
September	1997	537,261	511,343	25,918	4.8
August	1997	540,401	514,385	26,016	4.8
July	1997	538,900	511,328	27,572	5.1
June	1997	535,581	507,637	27,944	5.2
May	1997	527,060	499,708	27,352	5.2
April	1997	524,485	498,831	25,654	4.9
March	1997	525,031	493,527	31,504	6.0
February	1997	522,298	489,570	32,728	6.3
January	1997	525,199	489,755	35,444	6.8

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Annual Average	1996	517,429	489,929	27,500	5.3
December	1996	525,035	498,725	26,310	5.0
November	1996	527,753	501,850	25,903	4.9
October	1996	523,590	499,703	23,887	4.6
September	1996	521,942	496,570	25,372	4.9
August	1996	524,789	498,971	25,818	4.9
July	1996	522,696	495,777	26,919	5.2
June	1996	520,149	494,313	25,836	5.0
May	1996	509,790	485,081	24,709	4.9
April	1996	508,497	482,170	26,327	5.2
March	1996	508,178	478,437	29,741	5.9
February	1996	508,214	475,450	32,764	6.5
January	1996	508,506	472,096	36,410	7.2
Annual Average	1995	508,872	477,409	31,463	6.2
December	1995	510,225	482,560	27,665	5.4
November	1995	511,003	485,868	25,135	4.9
October	1995	511,112	482,274	28,838	5.6
September	1995	509,823	480,119	29,704	5.8
August	1995	513,155	483,365	29,790	5.8
July	1995	512,388	479,722	32,666	6.4
June	1995	507,702	476,983	30,719	6.1
May	1995	499,823	469,501	30,322	6.1
April	1995	501,939	472,141	29,798	5.9
March	1995	506,338	471,286	35,052	6.9
February	1995	509,030	472,495	36,535	7.2
January	1995	513,934	472,598	41,336	8.0
Annual Average	1994	515,881	480,669	35,212	6.8
December	1994	511,640	482,546	29,094	5.7
November	1994	517,031	485,605	31,426	6.1
October	1994	515,434	483,292	32,142	6.2
September	1994	514,804	482,055	32,749	6.4
August	1994	521,791	486,980	34,811	6.7
July	1994	519,581	484,874	34,707	6.7
June	1994	518,288	484,664	33,624	6.5
May	1994	509,394	477,547	31,847	6.3
April	1994	508,363	475,502	32,861	6.5
March	1994	513,113	472,992	40,121	7.8
February	1994	517,941	476,057	41,884	8.1
January	1994	523,195	475,912	47,283	9.0
Annual Average	1993	526,673	484,965	41,708	7.9
December	1993	521,744	485,779	35,965	6.9
November	1993	524,394	489,050	35,344	6.7
October	1993	524,724	487,023	37,701	7.2
September	1993	525,556	487,646	37,910	7.2
August	1993	534,162	495,200	38,962	7.3
July	1993	533,326	493,994	39,332	7.4
June	1993	531,885	490,941	40,944	7.7
May	1993	522,091	482,023	40,068	7.7
April	1993	519,646	478,241	41,405	8.0
March	1993	522,978	475,788	47,190	9.0
February	1993	527,549	476,235	51,314	9.7
January	1993	532,020	477,656	54,364	10.2
Annual Average	1992	530,139	483,329	46,810	8.8
December	1992	531,670	488,036	43,634	8.2

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November	1992	535,820	490,935	44,885	8.4
October	1992	531,108	486,948	44,160	8.3
September	1992	531,484	486,292	45,192	8.5
August	1992	539,286	492,613	46,673	8.7
July	1992	538,790	491,896	46,894	8.7
June	1992	535,200	487,918	47,282	8.8
May	1992	522,611	478,846	43,765	8.4
April	1992	523,869	479,042	44,827	8.6
March	1992	522,026	472,715	49,311	9.5
February	1992	523,822	471,793	52,029	9.9
January	1992	525,975	472,910	53,065	10.1
Annual Average	1991	523,070	480,591	42,479	8.1
December	1991	524,421	481,001	43,420	8.3
November	1991	526,274	483,262	43,012	8.2
October	1991	525,115	481,156	43,959	8.4
September	1991	525,033	481,428	43,605	8.3
August	1991	526,554	484,011	42,543	8.1
July	1991	526,360	484,283	42,077	8.0
June	1991	525,012	484,354	40,658	7.7
May	1991	515,714	476,178	39,536	7.7
April	1991	516,985	478,524	38,461	7.4
March	1991	518,144	475,913	42,231	8.2
February	1991	521,558	476,839	44,719	8.6
January	1991	525,676	480,148	45,528	8.7
Annual Average	1990	525,851	493,674	32,177	6.1
December	1990	526,143	491,293	34,850	6.6
November	1990	528,786	493,903	34,883	6.6
October	1990	530,295	497,108	33,187	6.3
September	1990	531,403	498,338	33,065	6.2
August	1990	532,480	500,774	31,706	6.0
July	1990	531,497	498,901	32,596	6.1
June	1990	530,295	500,561	29,734	5.6
May	1990	519,878	491,571	28,307	5.4
April	1990	518,316	489,889	28,427	5.5
March	1990	518,762	486,234	32,528	6.3
February	1990	519,008	485,901	33,107	6.4
January	1990	523,342	489,613	33,729	6.4
Annual Average	1989	521,633	500,778	20,855	4.0
December	1989	522,761	498,339	24,422	4.7
November	1989	525,951	503,420	22,531	4.3
October	1989	523,117	499,990	23,127	4.4
September	1989	522,247	500,747	21,500	4.1
August	1989	527,463	507,578	19,885	3.8
July	1989	526,825	506,922	19,903	3.8
June	1989	521,631	505,027	16,604	3.2
May	1989	514,154	496,640	17,514	3.4
April	1989	516,147	497,839	18,308	3.6
March	1989	517,472	497,269	20,203	3.9
February	1989	517,870	496,929	20,941	4.0
January	1989	523,962	498,638	25,324	4.8
Annual Average	1988	517,897	502,255	15,642	3.0
December	1988	520,467	507,019	13,448	2.6
November	1988	524,673	510,934	13,739	2.6
October	1988	522,219	506,568	15,651	3.0

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September	1988	519,316	504,294	15,022	2.9
August	1988	527,370	512,044	15,326	2.9
July	1988	522,073	509,468	12,605	2.4
June	1988	521,345	506,377	14,968	2.9
May	1988	507,637	496,408	11,229	2.2
April	1988	512,041	498,203	13,838	2.7
March	1988	509,763	491,249	18,514	3.6
February	1988	513,912	491,305	22,607	4.4
January	1988	513,947	493,188	20,759	4.0
Annual Average	1987	514,258	495,750	18,508	3.6
December	1987	516,438	502,362	14,076	2.7
November	1987	518,975	504,002	14,973	2.9
October	1987	517,884	501,087	16,797	3.2
September	1987	517,482	501,112	16,370	3.2
August	1987	524,618	508,774	15,844	3.0
July	1987	521,174	504,579	16,595	3.2
June	1987	516,146	500,165	15,981	3.1
May	1987	508,227	491,198	17,029	3.4
April	1987	508,654	489,649	19,005	3.7
March	1987	505,485	482,177	23,308	4.6
February	1987	506,201	480,691	25,510	5.0
January	1987	509,819	483,207	26,612	5.2
Annual Average	1986	506,280	485,994	20,286	4.0
December	1986	509,640	492,057	17,583	3.5
November	1986	511,383	492,690	18,693	3.7
October	1986	510,499	490,738	19,761	3.9
September	1986	508,844	489,577	19,267	3.8
August	1986	513,478	495,333	18,145	3.5
July	1986	510,908	491,824	19,084	3.7
June	1986	509,390	489,397	19,993	3.9
May	1986	497,521	480,297	17,224	3.5
April	1986	499,172	480,165	19,007	3.8
March	1986	499,470	476,709	22,761	4.6
February	1986	501,442	475,952	25,490	5.1
January	1986	503,607	477,188	26,419	5.3
Annual Average	1985	498,328	475,926	22,402	4.5
December	1985	502,585	484,913	17,672	3.5
November	1985	504,883	486,643	18,240	3.6
October	1985	503,926	483,658	20,268	4.0
September	1985	501,672	479,795	21,877	4.4
August	1985	503,396	484,028	19,368	3.9
July	1985	501,172	480,399	20,773	4.1
June	1985	499,418	477,341	22,077	4.4
May	1985	489,830	470,428	19,402	4.0
April	1985	491,883	469,953	21,930	4.5
March	1985	492,539	465,657	26,882	5.5
February	1985	493,451	463,790	29,661	6.0
January	1985	495,179	464,509	30,670	6.2
Annual Average	1984	491,796	464,205	27,591	5.6
December	1984	496,956	475,354	21,602	4.4
November	1984	498,773	478,166	20,607	4.1
October	1984	498,022	474,588	23,434	4.7
September	1984	496,741	472,307	24,434	4.9
August	1984	498,208	475,407	22,801	4.6

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July	1984	500,213	474,132	26,081	5.2
June	1984	497,271	470,960	26,311	5.3
May	1984	483,825	457,704	26,121	5.4
April	1984	482,685	453,799	28,886	6.0
March	1984	482,623	448,690	33,933	7.0
February	1984	483,282	445,983	37,299	7.7
January	1984	482,951	443,365	39,586	8.2
Annual Average	1983	477,003	437,170	39,833	8.4
December	1983	483,325	449,610	33,715	7.0
November	1983	485,691	453,150	32,541	6.7
October	1983	482,304	446,789	35,515	7.4
September	1983	483,764	446,052	37,712	7.8
August	1983	485,809	449,175	36,634	7.5
July	1983	484,656	447,017	37,639	7.8
June	1983	480,628	440,219	40,409	8.4
May	1983	464,712	426,055	38,657	8.3
April	1983	466,072	425,955	40,117	8.6
March	1983	466,888	421,215	45,673	9.8
February	1983	468,571	419,963	48,608	10.4
January	1983	471,607	420,834	50,773	10.8
Annual Average	1982	476,155	431,527	44,628	9.4
December	1982	471,740	427,461	44,279	9.4
November	1982	474,841	431,226	43,615	9.2
October	1982	475,460	430,959	44,501	9.4
September	1982	479,836	435,571	44,265	9.2
August	1982	484,531	442,694	41,837	8.6
July	1982	484,253	438,970	45,283	9.4
June	1982	478,982	435,655	43,327	9.1
May	1982	470,924	428,713	42,211	9.0
April	1982	470,414	427,365	43,049	9.2
March	1982	471,853	425,485	46,368	9.8
February	1982	474,912	426,494	48,418	10.2
January	1982	476,118	427,734	48,384	10.2
Annual Average	1981	478,943	441,105	37,838	7.9
December	1981	478,170	437,170	41,000	8.6
November	1981	482,831	444,255	38,576	8.0
October	1981	483,280	444,345	38,935	8.1
September	1981	481,736	444,824	36,912	7.7
August	1981	485,757	449,276	36,481	7.5
July	1981	482,499	446,637	35,862	7.4
June	1981	478,238	443,028	35,210	7.4
May	1981	474,159	438,763	35,396	7.5
April	1981	473,528	439,730	33,798	7.1
March	1981	475,729	436,562	39,167	8.2
February	1981	475,736	433,985	41,751	8.8
January	1981	475,653	434,681	40,972	8.6
Annual Average	1980	470,337	436,954	33,383	7.1
December	1980	474,546	441,806	32,740	6.9
November	1980	477,457	445,305	32,152	6.7
October	1980	475,675	441,390	34,285	7.2
September	1980	471,362	438,236	33,126	7.0
August	1980	473,843	440,841	33,002	7.0
July	1980	472,570	439,833	32,737	6.9
June	1980	470,213	436,881	33,332	7.1

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May	1980	460,431	429,980	30,451	6.6
April	1980	463,278	432,433	30,845	6.7
March	1980	465,567	430,301	35,266	7.6
February	1980	467,434	431,430	36,004	7.7
January	1980	471,670	435,013	36,657	7.8
Annual Average	1979	466,060	436,488	29,572	6.3
December	1979	473,577	443,788	29,789	6.3
November	1979	472,528	444,028	28,500	6.0
October	1979	471,253	442,471	28,782	6.1
September	1979	473,021	443,227	29,794	6.3
August	1979	472,934	445,327	27,607	5.8
July	1979	469,662	443,031	26,631	5.7
June	1979	467,206	439,497	27,709	5.9
May	1979	455,864	428,933	26,931	5.9
April	1979	456,963	429,537	27,426	6.0
March	1979	459,937	427,721	32,216	7.0
February	1979	460,006	426,563	33,443	7.3
January	1979	459,762	423,727	36,035	7.8
Annual Average	1978	453,194	423,875	29,319	6.5
December	1978	460,434	432,533	27,901	6.1
November	1978	460,489	433,822	26,667	5.8
October	1978	457,101	429,921	27,180	6.0
September	1978	455,272	427,536	27,736	6.1
August	1978	458,666	432,116	26,550	5.8
July	1978	458,418	430,325	28,093	6.1
June	1978	457,246	428,935	28,311	6.2
May	1978	443,739	418,087	25,652	5.8
April	1978	445,637	418,911	26,726	6.0
March	1978	444,553	411,212	33,341	7.5
February	1978	445,964	409,545	36,419	8.2
January	1978	450,812	413,556	37,256	8.3